

By Mr. HOUSTON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of S. M. Gentry—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. KEIFER: Petition of A. E. Humphreys et al., favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LAMB: Petition of citizens of West Point, Va., for the Gardner bill favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of the executive committee of the Virginia Historical Society, for preservation of the frigate *Constitution*—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, petition of citizens of West Point, Va., for the Penrose bill (S. 4357)—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LAWRENCE: Petition of the Nautilus, against the tariff on linotype machines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Cummington Grange, for repeal of revenue tax on denaturized alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of West Stockbridge and Alford Grange, for repeal of revenue tax on denaturized alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of citizens of Williamsburg, Mass., against religious legislation in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LLOYD: Petition of citizens of Missouri, against union of third and fourth class mail—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. McKINLEY of Illinois: Petition of C. P. Doyle et al., for repeal of revenue tax on denaturized alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAHON: Petition of James A. Garfield Council, No. 129, Daughters of Liberty, favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MOUSER: Petition of citizens of Ohio, for the Gardner bill favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of the Tiffin Wagon Company et al., for repeal of revenue tax on denaturized alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS: Petition of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association for bill H. R. 5281 (pilotage)—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, petition of Council No. 113, Daughters of Liberty, of Altoona, Pa., favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Jordan King—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, for the Howell bill (H. R. 15442)—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Franklin Lear—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama: Paper to accompany bill for relief of the estate of Thomas Knight—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of the estate of F. L. Hammond—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SCHNEEBELI: Petition of the Keystone Watch Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., for bill H. R. 14604, against importation and carriage of spurious stamped articles of merchandise—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH: Petitions of citizens of Flint, Detroit, and Pontiac, Mich., against religious legislation in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, petition of citizens of Michigan, for repeal of revenue tax on denaturized alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of citizens of Birmingham, Mich., for a law granting pensions to soldiers confined in Confederate prisons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPERRY: Petition of citizens of New Haven, favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SPIGHT: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Durant Lane Tyer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Gideon E. Franklin—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SULLIVAN of Massachusetts: Petition of the New England Shoe and Leather Association, approving General Order No. 167 of the Secretary of War, relative to contracts for supplies—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WACHTER: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Mary A. Cook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEEMS: Petition of G. W. Wilkins, for an appropriation to repair the National Road—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, April 14, 1906.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD E. HALE, offered the following prayer:

On the first Easter Sunday, the same day, at evening when the doors were shut, where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst. "Peace be unto you," He said. "As the Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

Let us pray. Father we do not forget, and we remember the great injunction. He has sent us forth as His servants, as His brethren, and Thy children in Thy name, Father, that we may go forward and build up this world.

Do not let us forget on these sacred days the lessons we have been taught and what the fathers have done for us, and how He lived for us, and died for us, the just for the unjust, that we might be saved.

Father, we ask Thee to bless us in the solemnities of this day. Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it; unless we consecrate all that we do here, all that we say, all that we think, we ask in vain and we labor in vain. This new house we would consecrate to the service of God and the love of man, that we also may build up what has fallen down, that we may open eyes that have been blind, that we may speak the gospel of God's righteousness—yes, to all sorts and conditions of men—first of all, and best of all, that we may be one. "Peace be unto you," He hath said to us, that this world may live at peace, brother with brother, state with state, nation with nation—yes, that the sword may indeed be beaten into a plowshare and that men need study arms no more.

Father, we ask it in His name. Amen.

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is done in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, Thine is the power, Thine is the glory. Forever, Amen.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. KEAN, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Journal stands approved. The Senate will receive a message from the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. BROWNING, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5976) to provide for the final disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House had passed a bill (H. R. 16953) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and for other purposes; in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

The message further announced that the House had agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills:

H. R. 9324. An act to authorize the Fayette Bridge Company to construct a bridge over the Monongahela River, Pennsylvania, from a point in the borough of Brownsville, Fayette County, to a point in the borough of West Brownsville, Washington County; and

H. R. 16014. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create the southern division of the southern district of Iowa for judicial purposes, and to fix the time and place for holding court therein," approved June 1, 1900, and all acts amendatory thereof.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED.

The message also announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 17359) making appropriations to supply additional urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, and for prior years, and for

other purposes, and it was thereupon signed by the Vice-President.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED.

H. R. 16953. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and for other purposes, was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE OF HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING.

Mr. ALLISON. Mr. President, in view of the ceremonies at half past 2 which are to take place at the House side it will be necessary for Senators, in pursuance of the invitations of the Commission, to leave the Chamber about ten minutes after 2 in order to proceed to the site of the new office building.

Mr. LODGE. The Representatives will leave their Hall at a quarter past 2.

Mr. ALLISON. They will leave at a quarter past 2. Therefore I move that the Senate adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 2 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 16, 1906, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, April 14, 1906.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

We lift up our hearts in gratitude to Thee, O God, our heavenly Father, for that innumerable host of pure, brave, noble, high-minded men who, susceptible to the heavenly influences, have made themselves felt in the affairs of men to the honor and glory of Thy holy name, and for that profound regard which obtains for those who have wrought well and left behind them a character worthy of emulation. That this House will to-day memorialize such a man; one who served his State and nation with integrity and honor, and for a quarter of a century held a conspicuous place in the Senate of the United States, a leader among leaders, faithful, honest, just, pure in thought and speech. May his memory be an inspiration to those who survive him and a living example for the generations to come; and Thine be the praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. PARKINSON, its reading clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the following titles:

H. R. 2034. An act granting a pension to Cora F. Mitchell;
H. R. 14855. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry Carr;
H. R. 15110. An act granting an increase of pension to John Green;
H. R. 11702. An act granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Pender;
H. R. 13866. An act granting an increase of pension to Isaac Place;
H. R. 15029. An act granting an increase of pension to Sabine Vancuran;
H. R. 11076. An act granting a pension to Marion W. Stark;
H. R. 11856. An act granting an increase of pension to Luke McLoney;
H. R. 13573. An act granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Ballew;
H. R. 9765. An act granting an increase of pension to John C. Anderson;
H. R. 1939. An act granting an increase of pension to William F. Limpus;
H. R. 12049. An act granting an increase of pension to Roland Havens;
H. R. 14559. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry West;
H. R. 14560. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Weston;
H. R. 14951. An act granting an increase of pension to James Numan;
H. R. 11484. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Wilson;
H. R. 11563. An act granting an increase of pension to John Henderson;
H. R. 11804. An act granting an increase of pension to Patrick McDermott;
H. R. 12651. An act granting a pension to Louis Grossman;

H. R. 15622. An act granting an increase of pension to Argyle Z. Buck;
H. R. 15491. An act granting an increase of pension to James Buckley;
H. R. 16519. An act granting an increase of pension to Erwin G. Dudley;
H. R. 11622. An act granting a pension to Martha A. Remington;
H. R. 14337. An act granting an increase of pension to Gabriel Y. Palmer;
H. R. 14437. An act granting an increase of pension to Marquis M. De Burger;
H. R. 14909. An act granting an increase of pension to John W. Creager;
H. R. 14532. An act granting an increase of pension to Augusta N. Manson;
H. R. 15940. An act granting an increase of pension to James M. Carley;
H. R. 15536. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Tillson;
H. R. 13803. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Forman;
H. R. 13153. An act granting an increase of pension to George Budden;
H. R. 12122. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert G. Shuey;
H. R. 11866. An act granting an increase of pension to David H. Allen;
H. R. 11597. An act granting an increase of pension to George M. Appar;
H. R. 14454. An act granting an increase of pension to William A. Blossom;
H. R. 3569. An act granting a pension to Ada N. Hubbard;
H. R. 14874. An act granting an increase of pension to William C. Hearne;
H. R. 14875. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Witt;
H. R. 12241. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth E. Barber;
H. R. 12498. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Runnels;
H. R. 10747. An act granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Lingle;
H. R. 12992. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry G. Klink;
H. R. 14131. An act granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Simpson;
H. R. 9813. An act granting a pension to Harriet P. Sanders;
H. R. 15553. An act granting an increase of pension to Susan H. Isom;
H. R. 6055. An act granting an increase of pension to Angeline Watson;
H. R. 14823. An act granting an increase of pension to William Woods;
H. R. 14824. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel P. Newman;
H. R. 15059. An act granting an increase of pension to Alfred W. Morley;
H. R. 12532. An act granting an increase of pension to Zachariah George;
H. R. 12533. An act granting an increase of pension to Zadick Carter;
H. R. 14143. An act granting an increase of pension to Zacur P. Pott;
H. R. 13255. An act granting an increase of pension to William J. Hays;
H. R. 14375. An act granting an increase of pension to Edmond R. Haywood;
H. R. 15192. An act granting an increase of pension to John J. Merideth;
H. R. 12192. An act granting an increase of pension to William Cummings;
H. R. 13336. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel Horn;
H. R. 13723. An act granting an increase of pension to John Underwood;
H. R. 15382. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Moore;
H. R. 14489. An act granting an increase of pension to Peter C. Kreiger;
H. R. 14547. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Chapman;
H. R. 14718. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Jones;